

Application No. 10/649,332
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/649,332
Applicant : Kazuo SAMEJIMA et al.
Filed : August 26, 2003
Title : MID-MOUNT MOWER HAVING A MOWER UNIT
DISPOSED BETWEEN A FRONT WHEEL UNIT
AND A PAIR OF RIGHT AND LEFT REAR
WHEELS ARRANGED REARWARDLY OF A
VEHICLE BODY TO BE INDEPENDENTLY
SHIFTABLE
Group Art Unit : 3671
Confirmation No. : 4587
Examiner : Alicia M. Torres

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks along with a Petition for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

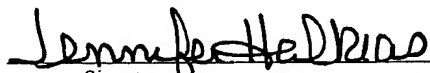
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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